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"Chaperone's Song"

from the Opera

JACINTA.

Music by
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Allegretto.

f

1. A maid-en had a lov-er once, As maid-ens some-times
2. That chap-e-rone once fell a-sleep, And left those lov-ers

p

do, And that same maid-en was no dunce, She knew a thing or
free, And when that chap-e-rone a-woke, That maid-en where was

two; But tho' her heart was all his own, And tho' his love was true, She
she? She took ad-van-tage of the nap, And with her swain had flown, And

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had a grim old chap - e - rone, As maid - ens oft - en do. A -
now she has her own young chap, She calls that *chap her own.* A -

rall.

las! Ah! Alone the youth she longed to see,
las! Ah! Alone the youth she longed to see, But no, ah

colla voce.

no! They could not fix it so, E'er nigh, Close by, The chape -

rone kept watchful eye, Yet oft their lips in kisses met, Des - pite the chape - rone.

f *p* *rall.* *a tempo.*

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3. They went to op'- ras and the play, As maid - ens do you know, When the old dame looked the oth - er way, He'd press her hand just so, And if that old dame turned her back, There'd be a smack or two, How

in - no - cent that maid could look, And maid - ens al - ways do; A -

rall.

las, Ah, Alone the youth she longed to see, But no, ah

colla voce.

no, They could not fix it so, E'er nigh, Close by, The chape -

rone keeps watchful eye, Yet oft their lips in kisses met, Des - pite the chap - e - rone.

f *p* *rall.* *ff*

Because of Thee.

Words by Wm H. LEPÉRE.

Music by ALFRED G. ROBYN.

Moderato.

f
If thou wert near, this drear-y heart to cheer, If thou wert
p
here thou wouldst my so - lace be, If thou wert nigh, how gai-ly
time would fly, — Sweet love with thee, — sweet love with thee! And
f

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